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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Arunachalam et al.** Case: **Arunachalam 1-18-4-4-1**
Serial No.: **09/303,718** Confirmation #: **8754**
Examiner: **Nguyen, Hanh N**
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Title: **SCALABLE HIGH SPEED ROUTER APPARATUS**

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This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (**RCE \$810**), including any extension of time fees and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/**ARNCHLAM1**.